TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1491 - HB 2092

March 20, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the reduction or denial of unemployment benefits due to the claimant's enrollment in any institution of higher education.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- Codifies the current policy of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development.
- The provisions of the bill are interpreted to mean that a claimant will not be disqualified for benefits solely due to enrollment in an institution of higher education. All other applicable eligibility requirements would remain in effect.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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